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PART IV. OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 22nd Saturday (1908 30th May 1908).

District and Station.		Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday.										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
		This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908.									
						This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.					
1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week. Seers.	Past week. Seers.	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers.
	" City & Taluk	1	8	1	17	11	14	7	26	+ 3	88				
	Hoskote	2	7	...	17	8	46	6	45	+ 2	1				
	Dodballapur	...	5	...	60	8	35	6	31	+ 2	4				
	Nelamangala	...	11	...	95	6	74	5	96	+ 0	78		6'00	5'00	9'01
	Kankanhalli	...	50	1	5	5	58	7	94	— 2	36				
	Magadi	1	40	1	31	8	47	7	9	+ 1	38		13'50	13'50	19'95
	Channapatna	3	70	...	69	13	59	7	82	+ 5	77		13'00	13'00	...
	Anekal	...	25	1	60	5	56	8	50	— 2	94		7'00	7'00	10'66
	Devanhalli	...	96	...	83	11	82	6	67	+ 5	15				
Closepet	...	...	1	11	12	22	8	30	+ 3	92					
District average...		1	1	1	1	9	19	7	23	+ 1	96				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	20	...	43	6	83	5	1	+ 1	82	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale			
	Bowringpet	...	32	...	85	4	25	5	32	— 1	7				
	Chintamani	...	50	...	43	4	38	4	58	— 0	20		6'50	6'50	9'07
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	76	2	10	4	90	— 2	80				
	Sidlaghatta	...	18	1	9	4	96	5	24	— 0	28		13'50	13'00	21'80
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	89	4	...	6	84	— 2	84		16'00	15'50	...
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	59	2	40	2	94	— 0	50		7'50	7'50	9'30
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	96	5	42	4	33	+ 1	9				
	Malur	...	...	1	23	7	82	5	78	+ 2	4				
	Srinivasapur	...	15	1	34	3	53	5	70	— 2	17				
Gudibanda	...	...	...	79	1	59	3	48	— 1	89					
District average...		...	12	...	85	4	30	4	92	— 0	62				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	...	56	3	89	5	70	— 1	81	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale			
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	73	3	16	3	78	— 0	62				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	81	4	62	6	1	— 1	39		7'00	7'00	9'10
	Sira	...	...	...	65	6	61	3	59	+ 3	2				
	Gubbi	...	...	...	70	6	83	4	75	+ 2	8		15'00	15'00	24'00
	Tiptur	...	...	...	96	4	83	5	87	— 1	4		12'00	12'00	...
	Pavagada	...	...	...	41	...	44	3	20	— 2	76		8'00	8'00	9'30
	Kunigal	...	22	1	3	4	61	4	97	— 0	36				
	Koratagere	...	...	...	72	4	29	4	18	+ 0	11				
	Taravekere	...	...	...	89	4	69	4	83	— 0	14				
District average...		...	2	...	75	4	40	4	69	— 0	29				

District and Station.		Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday.										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
		Week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908.										
					This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (-) of column 4 compared with column 5.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years fortnightly average.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
MYSORE.	Mysore	13	1	21	11	99	7	25	+	4	74	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	Seers. 7-00 14-50 15-00 8-00	Seers. 7-00 14-50 15-00 8-00	Seers. 10-11 19-85 ... 10-31
	Chamrajnagar	96	1	44	10	29	9	28	+	1	1				
	Seringapatam	45	1	18	9	16	7	36	+	1	80				
	Hunsur	74	1	33	12	16	7	58	+	4	58				
	Yedatore	22	1	9	8	54	6	23	+	2	31				
	Heggaddevankote	50	...	98	17	8	8	66	+	8	42				
	Gundlupet	34	...	96	8	88	7	79	+	1	9				
	Nanjangud	30	...	81	13	54	7	95	+	5	59				
	T. Narsipur	54	1	17	13	75	7	14	+	6	61				
	Malvalli	48	...	72	13	59	5	58	+	8	1				
	Mandya	48	1	58	11	2	6	94	+	4	8				
Krishnarajpete	40	...	95	8	90	6	51	+	2	39					
Nagamangala	24	...	84	6	16	5	99	+	0	17					
District average...		1	2	1	40	11	16	7	25	+	3	91			
HASSAN.	Hassan	58	...	80	5	62	7	27	-	1	65	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	Seers. 8-00 16-00 15-00 8-00	Seers. 7-50 18-00 15-00 8-00	Seers. 10-00 22-56 ... 9-46
	Manjar and (Saklespur)	...	...	77	6	78	7	72	-	0	94				
	Arkalgu	...	...	69	6	68	6	99	-	0	31				
	Belur	50	...	73	5	66	7	30	-	1	64				
	Channarayana	...	...	76	7	59	6	27	+	1	32				
	Arsikere	20	...	49	3	45	5	43	-	1	98				
	Hole-Narsipur	...	...	69	11	62	6	69	+	4	93				
	Alur	...	...	46	7	73	7	31	+	0	42				
District average...		...	16	...	67	6	89	6	87	+	0	2			
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	...	...	55	1	80	4	80	-	3	...	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi	Seers. 7-00 15-00 13-00	Seers. 7-50 16-00 13-50	Seers. 11-27 26-65 ...
	Channagi	...	...	26	3	67	3	78	-	0	46				
	Honnali	...	...	21	2	69	3	15	-	0	18				
	Shikarpur	...	...	37	4	...	4	18	-	0	95				
	Sorab	1	9	...	27	1	9	3	4	-	1				
	Sagar	...	...	43	2	66	3	60	-	0	94				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	2	57	...	47	7	51	3	25	+	4				
	Tirthahalli	...	...	47	1	57	3	50	-	1	93				
Kumsi	...	...	57	6	...	4	92	+	1	8					
District average...		...	41	...	40	3	44	3	80	-	0	36			
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	20	...	69	7	35	6	77	+	0	58	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	Seers. 7-50 16-00 12-50 8-00	Seers. 7-50 17-00 12-50 8-00	Seers. 10-00 22-40 ... 9-50
	Kadur	...	...	27	3	89	4	85	-	0	96				
	Tarikere	...	...	60	4	9	6	27	-	2	18				
	Koppa	...	...	53	9	79	5	38	+	4	41				
	Mudgere	...	...	77	6	50	7	38	-	0	88				
	Yedahalli	...	...	55	2	66	6	5	-	3	39				
	Sringeri	...	...	66	3	87	6	32	-	2	45				
District average...		...	3	...	58	5	45	6	15	-	0	70			
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	...	...	22	3	51	3	70	-	0	19	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale Cholum	Seers. 7-00 18-00 13-00 8-00 17-00	Seers. 7-00 17-00 13-00 8-00 16-00	Seers. 10-20 24-50 ... 10-10 21-90
	Challakere	...	...	35	3	62	2	50	+	1	12				
	Hiriyur	...	...	54	3	72	4	16	-	0	44				
	Holalkere	...	...	53	5	31	4	87	+	0	44				
	Davangere	...	...	56	1	58	5	5	-	3	47				
	Molakalmuru	...	...	51	5	5	3	89	+	1	16				
	Jagalur	...	...	94	2	94	5	22	-	2	28				
	Hosdurga	...	...	65	6	96	3	88	+	3	8				
	Harihar	...	...	52	2	20	4	68	-	2	48				
District average		...	...	54	3	88	4	22	-	0	34				
Provincial average		...	35	...	74	6	9	5	64	+	0	45			

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.

Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, has affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years
of the corresponding week.

Current.

Prices of food grains—Rice	7½	6 to 6½	} seers per rupee.
Ragi	19	12 to 13	

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed.

"Rinderpest" prevails among cattle in the outlying villages. Water sufficient. Fodder is growing very dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Fields are being ploughed and manured for dry cultivation.
Standing crops; viz., paddy and mulberry, are reported to be in good condition.
Crops sown.—Gingelly and castor are being sown in parts of the Hoskote, Devanahalli and Channarayana Taluks.
10. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities but their prices continue to be as high as before.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle are reported to be affected with "Dod Roga" in parts of the Doddballapur, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Devanahalli Taluks. It is reported that 57 head of cattle in Doddballapur town have been inoculated by the Cattle Disease Inspector. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.
Crops sown.—Sugar-cane and sesamum in Malur.
Crops harvested.—Paddy in Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Srinivasapur.
10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle generally healthy, except in Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and in parts of the Bowringpet, Chintamani, Chikballapur, Goribidnur, Srinivasapur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, where "Rinderpest" prevails. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Fields in the Tumkur and Pavagada Taluks are being ploughed and manured for dry cultivation.
Standing crops are reported to be in moderately good condition.
Crops sown.—Green gram and black gram in Chiknayakanhalli; cholum and til in Sira, Gubbi and Turuvekere; sosi ragi in Sira; and paddy in Turuvekere.
Crops harvested.—Paddy in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere; ragi in Sira; and sugar-cane in Tumkur, Koratagere and Turuvekere.
10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available. Water scarcity is being felt in certain parts of Tumkur and in Pavagada.
11. Except for fever in Tiptur town and small-pox in Pavagada, public health generally good.
12. "Dod Roga" among cattle is still prevailing in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada. Fodder is available for the present, but date leaves are also being used in certain parts of Sira. Water scarcity is being felt very much in Pavagada.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Seringapatam, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks are being ploughed and made ready for sowing.

Standing crops are reported to be in moderately good condition.

Crops sown.—Avare, togari, save and navane in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season good. Standing crops in parts of the Chamrajuagar Taluk are reported to be in need of rain. Raiyats and merchants have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk, and both cholera and plague in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk, public health generally good. Cholera and plague in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk are abating. "Kudure Hannu Roga" among men is reported to be prevailing in some villages of the Kannambadi Hobli, Krishnarajpete Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks, except in the villages of Chatipura, Masanapura, Hanganur and Purigal in the Chamrajuagar Taluk and 12 villages in the Mysore Taluk, where "Dod Roga" is reported to be still prevailing. "Sappe Roga" is reported to be prevailing in the Chinkurli hobli of the Krishnarajpete Taluk and Yelwal hobli of the Mysore Taluk. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane in the Hassan, Belur, Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk; cholum and til in the Channarayapatna Taluk; green gram in the Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna Taluks; black gram, tadagani, avare, togari, castor and ragi in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; these are reported to be in a fair condition. Rain is wanted for the crops.

Crops sown.—Paddy and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk; black gram, green gram, cholum, til, coriander and menthya in the Arsikere Taluk; these are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for cholera in parts of all the taluks in the district except Arsikere, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. In parts of Arsikere, Hassan, Belur and Manjarabad, cattle disease is said to be subsiding. 107 head of cattle is reported to have been inoculated in Masale, Kanchanahalli and Grama in the Hassan Taluk. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—In portions of the Shimoga Taluk, ploughing and sowing have been retarded for want of rain.

Standing crop.—Sugar-cane is in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy is being sown in portions of the Sagar Taluk, and sugar-cane is being planted in the Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But cholera has broken out in the Durnigere village, Channagiri Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. But Murrain prevails in portions of the Shikarpur and Nagar Taluks. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and manuring in progress are going on.

Standing crops:—

In Chikmagalur—Kar paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare and gingelly.

In Kadur—Kar paddy and sugar-cane.

In Tarikere—Sugar-cane.

In Mudgere—Kar paddy.

Though all the above are reported to be in good condition, yet they are in urgent need of rain.

Crops sown.—Gingelly in Tarikere, paddy in Mudgere and Yedahalli; and paddy and sugar-cane in Koppa, are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle generally healthy. "Dod Roga" is prevailing in a mild form in parts of the district. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Standing crops*, such as paddy, sugar-cane and cholum are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi and cholum in the Chalkakere and Holalkere Taluks and sesamum in the Holalkere Taluk.

Crop harvested and its yield.—Paddy in the Chalkakere and Hiriyur Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
3rd June 1908.

A. RANGASWAMY IYENGAR,
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